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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. S-04-224 WBS
Plaintiff,)
STIPULATION; ORDER
TURK WALTER BLACK,)
Defendant.)

Defendant Turk Walter Black, through Anthony J. Feldstein, Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, request and agree that the status conference scheduled for August 20, 2007, be vacated. The parties further request and stipulate that a status conference be placed on the court's October 15, 2007, calendar.

This case is very complex, and the parties have been involved in serious settlement discussions. These discussions have resulted in the government providing defense counsel early discovery of some Jencks materials.

Since that disclosure, however, the government's prosecutor has been involved in two significant jury trials: United States v. Charles Lee White, CR.S.-03-042 FCD, a RICO case which included

1 allegations of four murders; and United States v. Dharni, CR.S.-
2 05-306 EJG, an arson case. The prosecutor's involvement in those
3 two trials has delayed his ability to continue the negotiations in
4 the instant case. The prosecutor's vacation subsequent to these
5 two trials has also delayed plea negotiations.

6 Defense counsel and the government would appreciate the
7 opportunity to continue the ongoing negotiations in this case.
8 For that reason, the parties request that the status conference
9 scheduled for August 20, 2007, be vacated, and that a status
10 conference be calendared for October 15, 2007. The parties
11 further agree that time should also be excluded through October
12 15, 2007, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to
13 local code T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) in order to afford
14 the defendant reasonable time to prepare his case.

15 DATED: August 17, 2007

McGREGOR W. SCOTT
United States Attorney

/s/ Kenneth J. Melikian

By

KENNETH J. MELIKIAN
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20 DATED: August 17, 2007

/s/ Kenneth J. Melikian

ANTHONY J. FELDSTEIN

Attorney for Defendant

(Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
per authorization by Anthony J.
Feldstein)

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: August 20, 2007



WILLIAM B. SHUBB

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE